

Proposed: 11/06/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 175-2023(MSES), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the County of Cuyahoga to perform certain services to help maintain the City's sanitary and storm sewers; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates sanitary and storm sewers and catch basins, which require regular maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Section 171.02(b) of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances authorizes the purchase of services without obtaining competitive bids where the price for services offered by a political subdivision is less than the price that would be obtained by taking bids from private persons; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that Cuyahoga County offers certain maintenance services for sanitary and storm sewers and catch basins at a price less than would be obtained by taking bids from private persons and that it would be in the City's best interests to retain the County for such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute an agreement with the County of Cuyahoga to provide certain services to maintain the City's sanitary and storm sewers and catch basins, in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 171.02(b) of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances. The agreement shall be similar to the one on file with the Clerk of Council. The term of the agreement shall expire on December 31, 2024, and the total amount to be paid by the City shall not exceed the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000). The agreement and any related documents shall be approved as to form and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

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SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to proceed with the maintenance of the City's sewer and storm systems as soon as possible. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

MELODY JOY HART
President of Council

ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: _____

Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor